

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of “Outstanding Missourian” through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Cecelia McBride Robinson of Liberty, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an educator who holds the titles of Professor of English and Director of the Jewell Writing Center at William Jewell College; and

**Whereas**, on Wednesday, March 17, 2004, Professor Cecelia Robinson will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

**Whereas**, a teacher at William Jewell College for twenty-five years, Professor Cecelia Robinson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Prairie View A&M University in Texas, Master of Education and Education Specialist degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a Doctorate of English Education from the University of Kansas in Lawrence; and

**Whereas**, Professor Robinson has brought to her leadership at William Jewell College a wealth of experience which she garnered from earlier placement at her alma mater, Prairie View A&M University; Oak Park High School in North Kansas City, Missouri; and Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in addition to her teaching endeavors, Professor Robinson has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her founding of the highly successful Pens Across the Metroplex student pen pal project, her membership on the Clay County Historical Millennium Board, service as Historian for the Clay County African American Legacy Consortium, and her support and guidance of many other worthy organizations, projects, and programs:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Professor Cecelia Robinson as an “Outstanding Missourian” and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on March 17, 2004, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Cecelia Robinson of Liberty, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Annie Reinhart  
District No. 34

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted , 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker